

## ON THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

The Committee on the *Christian Messenger* beg leave to report:—That the extensive circulation of a Religious Periodical in any community, ably and judiciously conducted, is of incalculable worth. Your Committee, therefore, regarding the *Christian Messenger* as such, feel the extreme desirableness and importance of circulating that paper to the utmost extent, that the valuable matter contained in its weekly issues should be as widely disseminated as possible. To this end your Committee would respectfully recommend that pastors and brethren labour to increase subscribers to the paper in their respective congregations, as it is one of the cheapest and most ready ways of aiding them in enlightening and educating their people in general knowledge, and christian doctrine. Your Committee feel that the thanks of this Association are due to the worthy Editor and his coadjutors for their able defence of the Christian Sabbath, Christian Baptism and Communion, as also for the valuable History of the Early Fathers, and their zealous and successful labors as the founders of the Baptist Churches in this land.

In conclusion, your Committee beg to recommend to all local agents and subscribers to the paper to be prompt and regular in paying.

W. BURTON, *Chairman.*